

I am opposed to the proposal of an automatic upgrade of existing Novice or Advanced licenses after holding that license for 20 years. That does not reflect the spirit of Amateur Radio testing and demonstrated knowledge and qualifications. Having held a license for a 20 year period in no way verifies a person meets the requirements of the higher class license. If RM-10620 is authorized the next step will be for someone to ask that a no code technician license be upgraded to Extra after some period of time. This takes away the incentive to learn more and improve ones operating skills in order to go to a higher license class.

Respectfully submitted by,

Randy Bynum, NR6CA